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Responsive to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" mailed July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows.

(Currently Amended) A control arrangement for a pull-type windrow 4. merger adapted to be pulled along the ground by a tow vehicle having an electrical power supply, the pull-type windrow merger having a plurality of actuable functional assemblies configured to interact and cooperate to selectively collect crop material from a first location on the ground, move the crop material laterally, and discharge the crop material in a second location on the ground, as the windrow merger is moved along the ground by the tow vehicle, the control assembly comprising;

a housing;